## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)
Giuseppe COVINO et al.		) Group Art Unit: 2456
Application No.: 10/568,688		) Examiner: Hua FAN
Filed:	February 17, 2006	)
For:	SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS	Confirmation No.: 2765 ) ) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>
Sir <sup>.</sup>		

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2011. A fee of \$1,270.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 23, 2011

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